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FILED: JUNE 21, 2000	)
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	)RESPONSE TO PAPER # 20
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including February 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

**Amendments To The Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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